

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

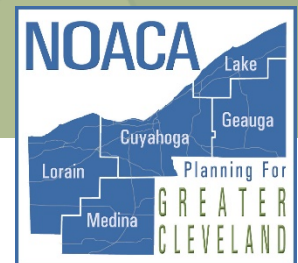
**Finance & Audit Committee  
August 23, 2019**



# LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY ISSUES

## U.S. House approves \$5 M for future Hyperloop planning oversight

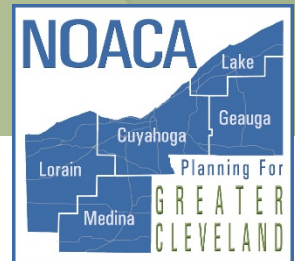
- Transportation/HUD funding bill earmarked \$5M to create a regulatory framework within U.S. DOT for hyperloop projects
- Demonstrates that Congress recognizes the role hyperloop will play in the nation's future transportation system
- Funds develop safety and environmental standards for hyperloop projects
- U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) worked on the legislation to secure this funding



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## INFRA Grant Application – Irishtown Bend

- NOACA received grant award from U.S. Department of Transportation for \$9.02 million
- Grace Gallucci attended award ceremony in Washington D.C. on 7/25 and met with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao
- USDOT received 200 application requests totaling \$9.8 million and only 20 applications were awarded funding





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Events

- NOACA Annual Meeting, September 13, 2019
- Global Center for Health Innovation
- Keynote Speaker: Mark Jennings-Bates, Sky Driving Aviation



*Topic:*  
“The Era of the Jetsons:  
The Future of Flying Cars”



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ODOT has announced the solicitation projects for the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program (OBPP)
- Federal funds to counties and municipalities for roadway bridge replacement projects
- Up to \$1 million per project at 100% share for construction
- Targeting projects for SFY 2022-23 program years
- Application will be available September 1 - October 15
- More Information:  
<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/Ohio-Bridge-Partnership.aspx>





NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.